

## **AN EXCERPT FROM OUR BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE IX                   CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUNDS**

**Section 1**                   Monies not to exceed a total equal to a single child's one-year tuition will be allocated annually to Holy Cross Academy. These monies will be made available by August 1. The following guidelines apply: To be used where a family financial need exists.

**Section 2**                   One scholarship, up to \$1000, to St. John Paul The Great Catholic High School in Dumfries, Virginia will be awarded annually to an eligible female student parishioner of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church of Fredericksburg, Virginia. If funds are available, a 2<sup>nd</sup> scholarship may be awarded, the amount to be determined each year. The following guidelines apply:

- Student and her family must be registered and practicing parishioners of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church.
- Student must be currently enrolled in St. John Paul the Great Catholic High School, or have been accepted and registered by said high school to start the next academic year.
- Student must complete an application and write an essay on the subject to be determined by the CCW Scholarship Committee. Student is responsible for meeting the scholarship deadline. The scholarship is for one academic year only and is not renewable. Applicants must re-apply every year. A scholarship recipient may not receive this scholarship award more than two years.
- The applications and essays will be graded and judged by the CCW Scholarship Committee. The award will be based on the written essay, church and community service, and academic standing, and will not be based on financial need.
- Checks will be made payable to the applicable school in the amounts of ½ the award at the start of the school year, and the remaining ½ the award at the start of the second semester. Checks will be deposited "into the account of" the scholarship recipient. In the event the scholarship recipient fails to attend that full school year, the CCW Scholarship Committee may transfer the award to an alternate student.
- The scholarship awards will be presented to the students by the CCW President.